

BROWSERS CORNER BOOK STORE

711 E. Washington St., Carson City

**Open
Tuesday – Saturday
9:30 AM – 5 PM**

Browsers Corner Book Store's inventory is supplied by generous donations from our community members. Volunteers from that same wonderful community comprise our staff.

Profits from sales support the Carson City Library and its community efforts, supplementing the city budget. All contributions are used to enhance the patrons' experience at the Library.

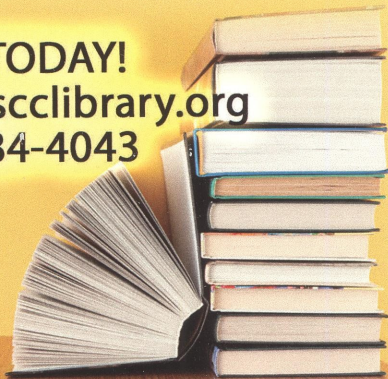
Friends membership is going strong, and we're always looking for additions to our support tree. In addition to volunteering at the store, members make up our elected executive committee and our appointed governing board.

All fundraisers organized through the year tap into the membership for organizational help and support.

COME AND BE A FRIEND TODAY!

You too can help bolster the presence of the Carson City Library in our community. We count on you to help us continue to make our Library the best!

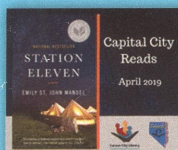
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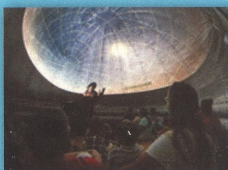
**What a great year –
thank you Friends of the
Carson City Library!
2019 contribution was \$33,217.00**

Since January of this year:

The Library rolled out Capital Reads for the month of April. The community read was Station Eleven and books were distributed to the community in English and Spanish. This was wrapped into the National Library Week celebrations and was the featured read for the monthly book club.



We were able to continue the online portal Beanstack with matching city funds. Beanstack is designed for all ages of participation, including Adults and includes the ability to record reading minutes, earn badges, play games, and earn points for reading a book list and attending summer and other events.



Summer Learning Challenge at the library had phenomenal participation this year with significant increases in participation for all ages. The Friends money supported the planetarium events for the Boys and Girls Club that match other

grant funds for the community program. The material for youth programs and the prizes for the grand finale party resonated with all ages.

Five computers were purchased in March for the public computer upgrade project. City funds matched this with and additional five computers added in early summer. A huge boost to keeping our community connected.

The Friends donation also supported collections with the book leases from Baker & Taylor – this keeps plenty of copies of the latest materials for readers of all ages. In addition, E-Book and online resources are available.

The Teen Leadership funds have been used to reconnect with the high schoolers. Most of the funds were rolled to the fall and are still being used.

Community programming is continuing this fall with Banned Books week celebration, Dia de los Muertos and additional programs that will close out the year.

Finally, the grant match for the LSTA grants from the state library and the Nauman Foundation has been invaluable to keep the Carson City Library moving forward and connecting with the needs of the community.

Thank you Friends!!!



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